

FRIENDS OF THE SALEM LIBRARY

MINUTES JULY 14, 2019

The July 14, 2019 meeting of the Friends of the Salem Library was called to order by the President, John Spruhan. There were 12 in attendance.

The secretary read the minutes of the March 10th meeting which were approved as read.

The treasurer gave his report for the second quarter which showed that we made \$1910.26 from the printers, received \$100.70 from donations included with state tax returns and \$5.00 from Amazon Smiles. Our major expenditures were for software for the computer printers and new furniture for the reading area. As of June 30th, our closing balance was \$34,736.71. the report was accepted as given.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Library held a “Moon View” as part of the 50th anniversary of the moon landing in conjunction with the Roanoke Astronomy Club.

Charlie Draper reminded everyone that all articles for the newsletter must be in by August 17th. This year, the August newsletter will include a membership card. If the member's dues are current, the card will be green. If the member is in arrears, the card will be red and the member will have to pay 2019 dues before entering the sale and luncheon.

At its March meeting, the Board voted to award the Helen Robertson Award to Joyce Foster for her long years as an active member of FOSL, her vital part in the origination of this organization and her work with the Salem City agriculturist in maintaining the flowers around the Library. The award will be presented at the Annual Member's luncheon on September 13th.

Ken Sosnowski, Chairman of the book sale committee, discussed the current status of the preparations for the sale. A letter went out with the announcement for this meeting, reminding all members of the upcoming sale and the need for volunteers to help with the sale.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lydia Spruhan moved to approve \$750 for food for the Annual Member's luncheon. The motion was seconded and approved. The caterer will be Bad Wolf Bar-B-Que. The meeting room again will be provided by the generosity of St. Paul's

The next meeting of FOSL will be Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 2:00 in the Library Community Room.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Ken Sosnowski

for Susan Ahalt, Secretary